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SUBJ: POLISH OFFICIAL DISCUSSES NEW EXCHANGE PROCEDURE FOR
ANNUITANTS

REF: A. WARSAW 8246, B. TIAS 8164

1. ON NOVEMBER 16, DURING A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY
OFFICER ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, MR. BOGDAN KUZNICKI, DIRECTOR,
POLISH SOCIAL SECURITY ENTERPRISE (ZUS), COMMENTED ON THE NEW
EXCHANGE PROCEDURES FOR US ANNUITANTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978.

2. KUZNICKI SAID THAT ONLY HIS OFFICE IN WARSAW WILL BE AUTHORIZED
TO EXCHANGE THE CHECKS, AND EACH ANNUITANT WILL HAVE TO SEND HIS
CHECK TO ZUS. HE ASKED
IF THE EMBASSY WOULD GIVE HIM A COMPLETE LIST OF US ANNUITANTS
NOW LIVING IN POLAND SO THAT HE COULD SEND LETTERS TO ALL THEM
DESCRIBING THE NEW SYSTEM. WITH SUCH A LIST, HE SAID, HE COULD
PERHAPS GIVE AUTHORIZATION TO BANKS IN OTHER TOWNS TO EXCHANGE
THE CHECKS.

3. KUZNICKI SAID PENSIONERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUY PKO COUPONS FOR
ANNUITY CHECKS WHEN THEY CASH THEM. THE EXCHANGE RATE WILL BE
33.20 ZLOTYS TO ONE DOLLAR, THE SAME RATE GIVEN OTHER THIRD-COUNTRY
PENSIONERS. HE ADDED THAT US ANNUITANTS WILL BE ENTITLED TO
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THE SAME MEDICAL AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR WHICH POLISH
PENSIONERS ARE ELIGIBLE.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING A LIST OF OUR
ANNUITANTS TO THE POLISH AUTHORITIES, SINCE THE REQUEST IS
CLEARLY DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE GOP'S ACCESS TO THE ANNUITANTS-
AND THEIR CHECKS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT THE LANGUAGE OF

THE AGREEMENT (TIAS 8164, PAGE 3, PARAGRAPH 5.B) DOES NOT INDICATE
THAT OUR ANNUITANTS MUST EXCHANGE THEIR CHECKS AT ZUS; RATHER,
THE LANGUAGE MERELY INDICATES THAT THE POLES WILL PERMIT THEM
TO DO SO. END COMMENT.
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